

Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

July 19, 2016

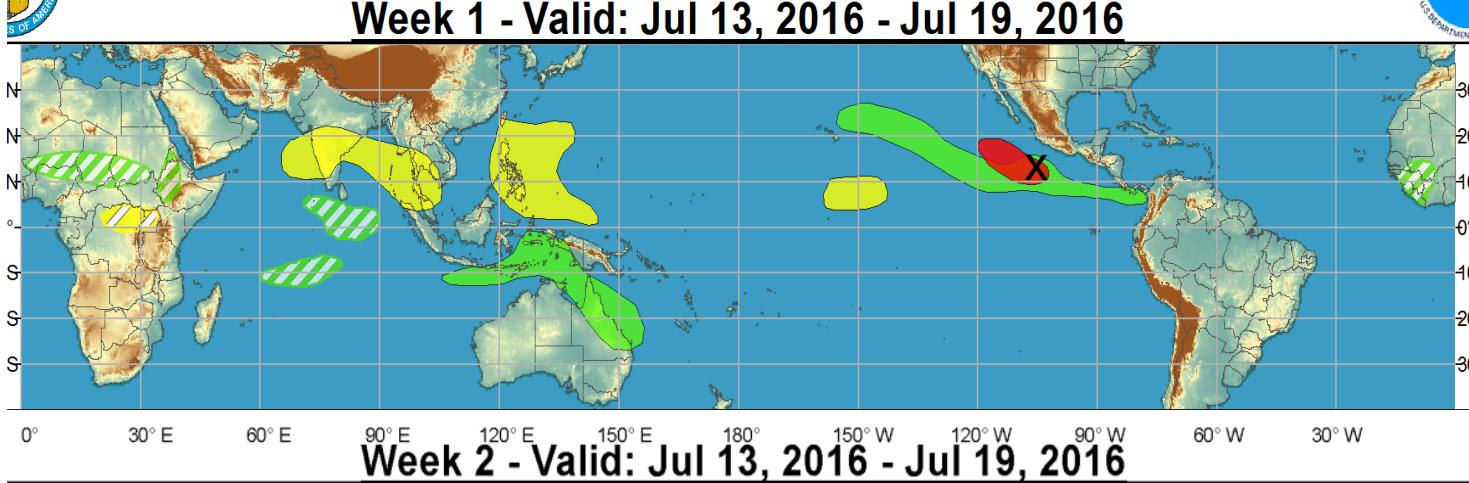
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Outline

1. Review of Recent Conditions
2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

Week 1 - Valid: Jul 13, 2016 - Jul 19, 2016

Outlook Review



Week 2 - Valid: Jul 13, 2016 - Jul 19, 2016

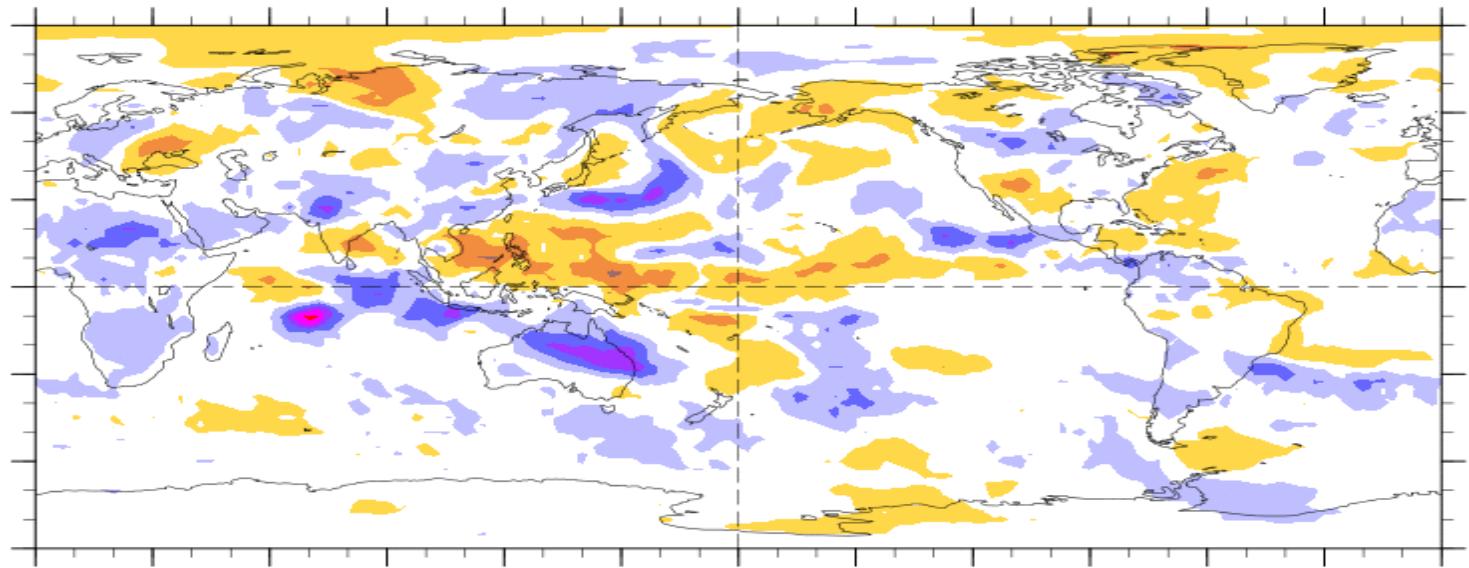


7-Day Average OLR Anomaly

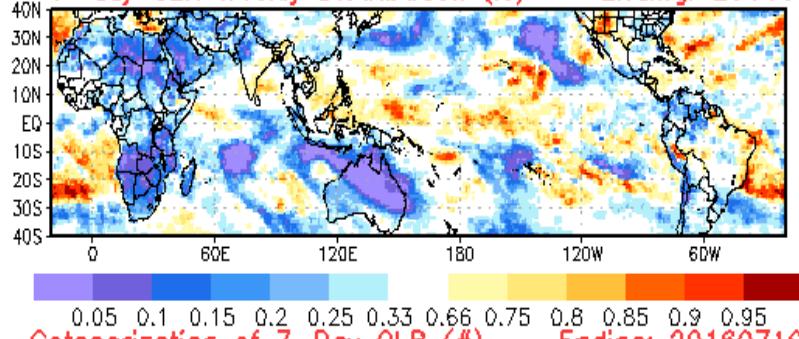
2016/07/11 - 2016/07/17

Cool shading
More clouds/rain

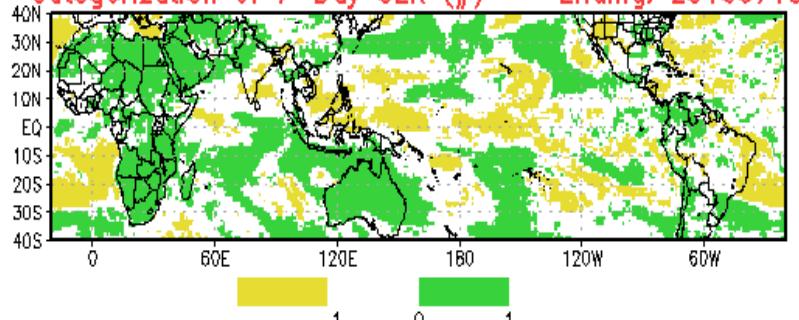
Warm shading
Less clouds/rain



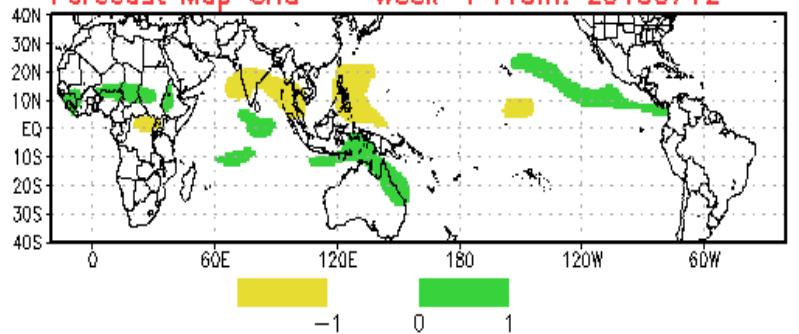
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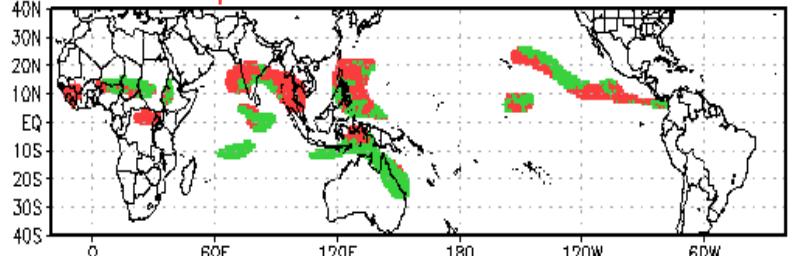
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Forecast Map Grid -- Week-1 From: 20160712

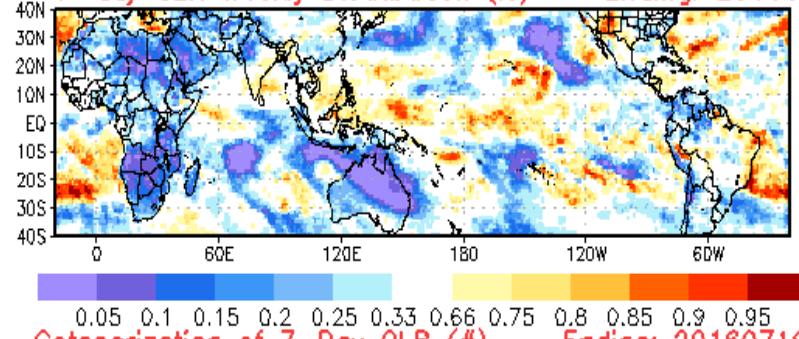


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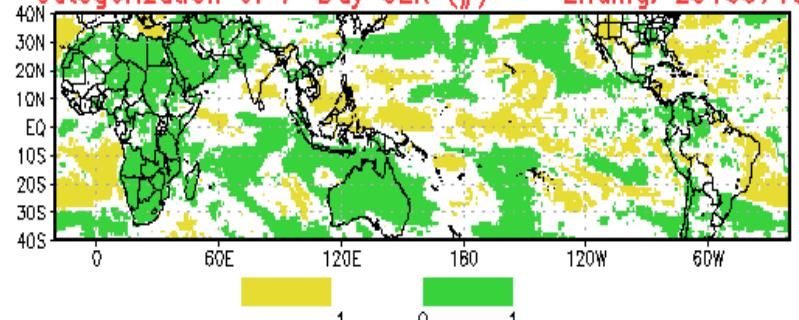


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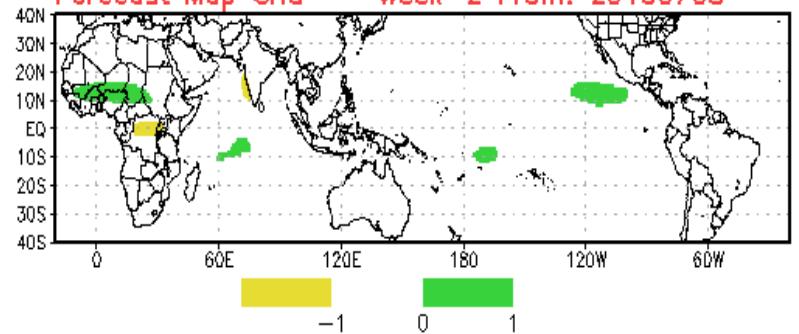
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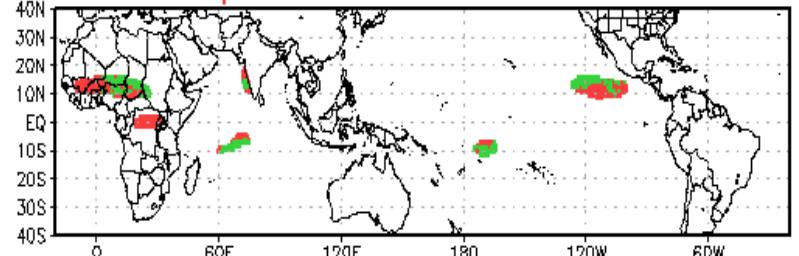
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Forecast Map Grid -- Week-2 From: 20160705



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Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO:

- [La Niña Watch](#)

La Niña is favored to develop during August - October 2016, with about a 55-60% chance of La Niña during the fall and winter 2016-17.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- Emerging MJO over Africa/Western Indian Ocean
- Dynamical models indicate strengthening, in place, then eastward propagation, then weakening in Week-2. There is good agreement on the evolution through Week-1, but divergence among the solutions emerges in Week-2.
- Kelvin waves also influencing the pattern.

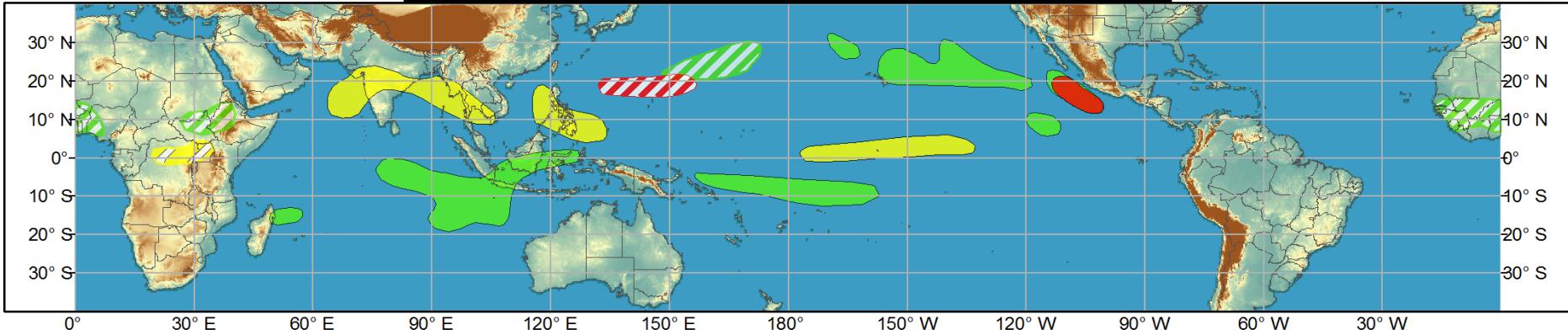
Extratropics:

- The extended range temperature and precipitation forecasts for the U.S. are not likely to be impacted by the MJO, but more likely to be impacted by tropical cyclones (Hawaii).

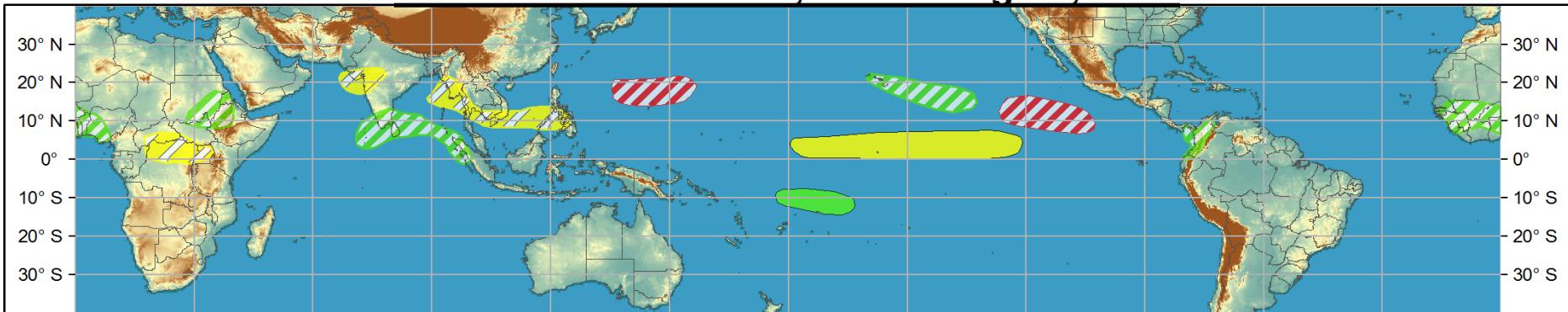


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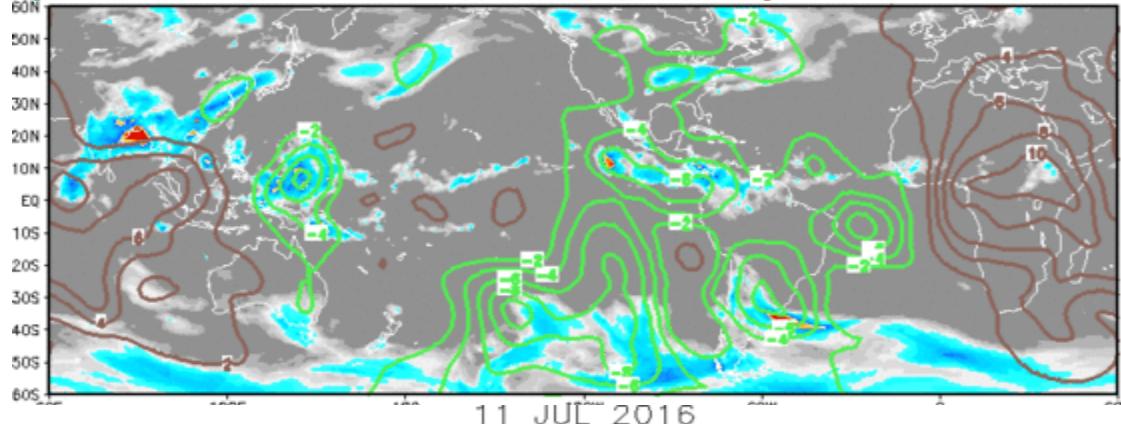
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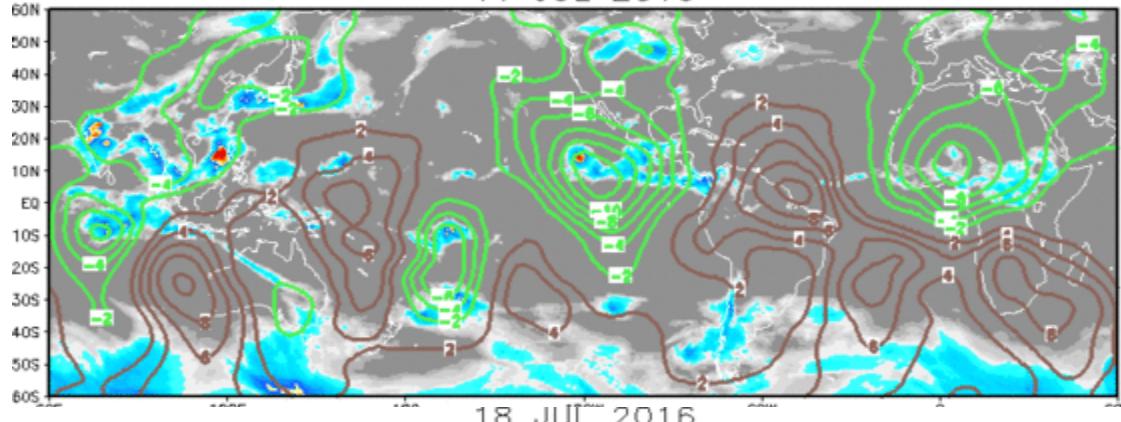
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

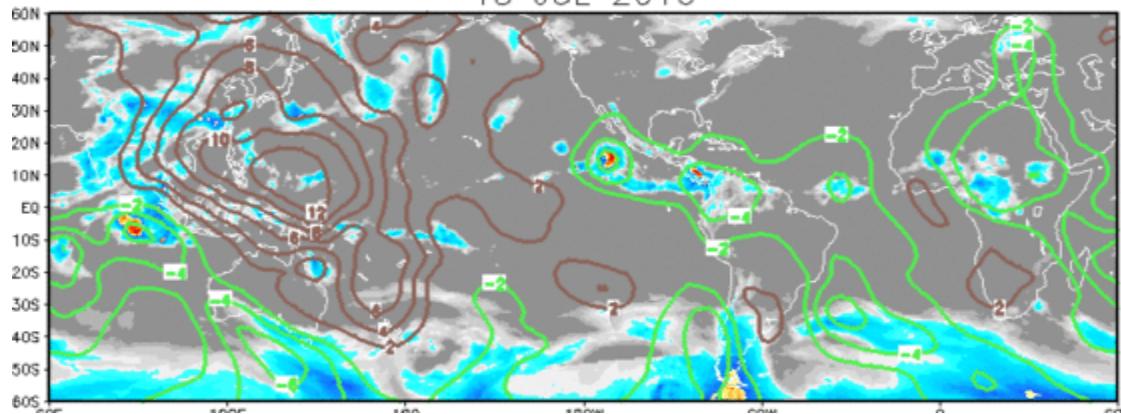
Wave-2 pattern, enhancement over the Americas



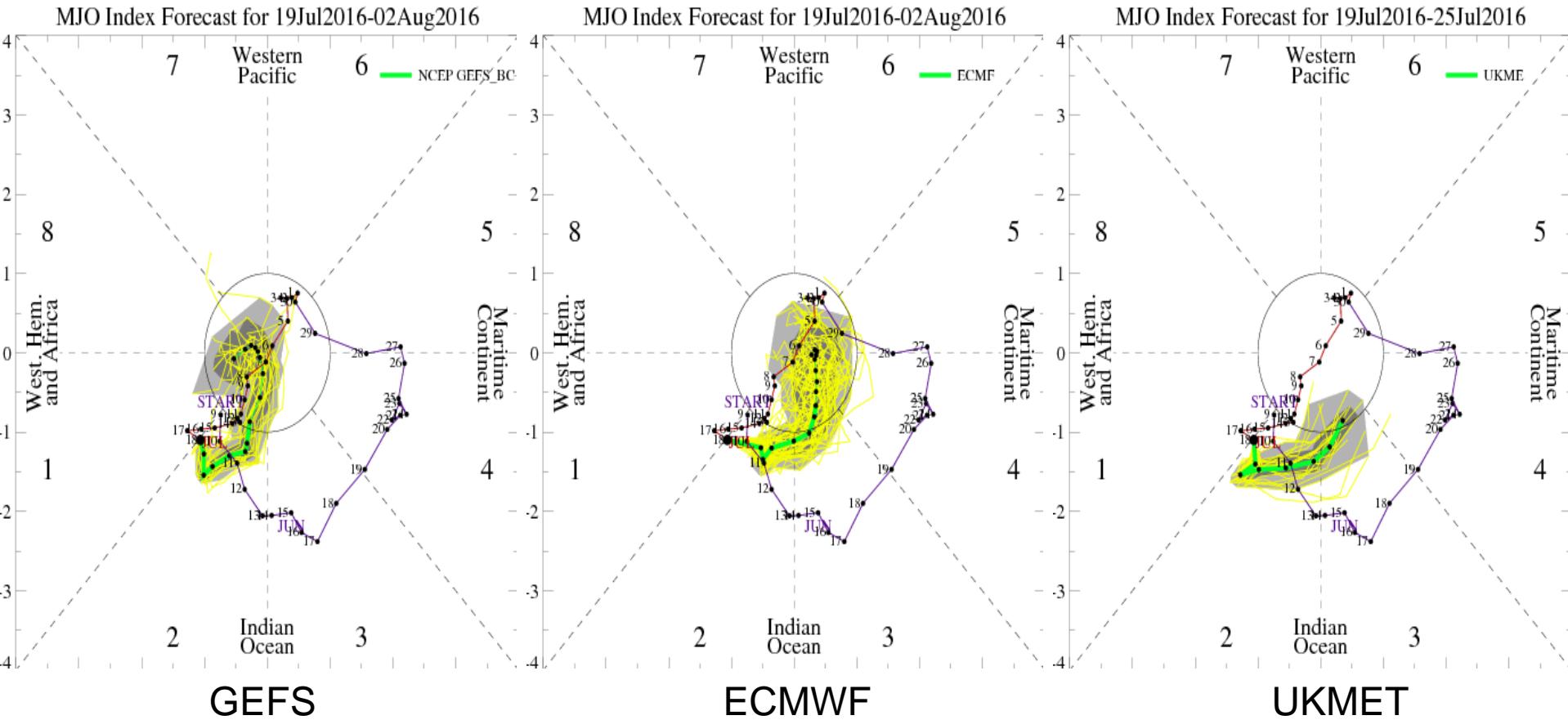
Breakdown of the signal into higher wavenumber modes.



Still a Wave-2 pattern, but seeming to coalesce around enhanced divergence over Africa and convergence over the West Pacific



MJO Observation/Forecast

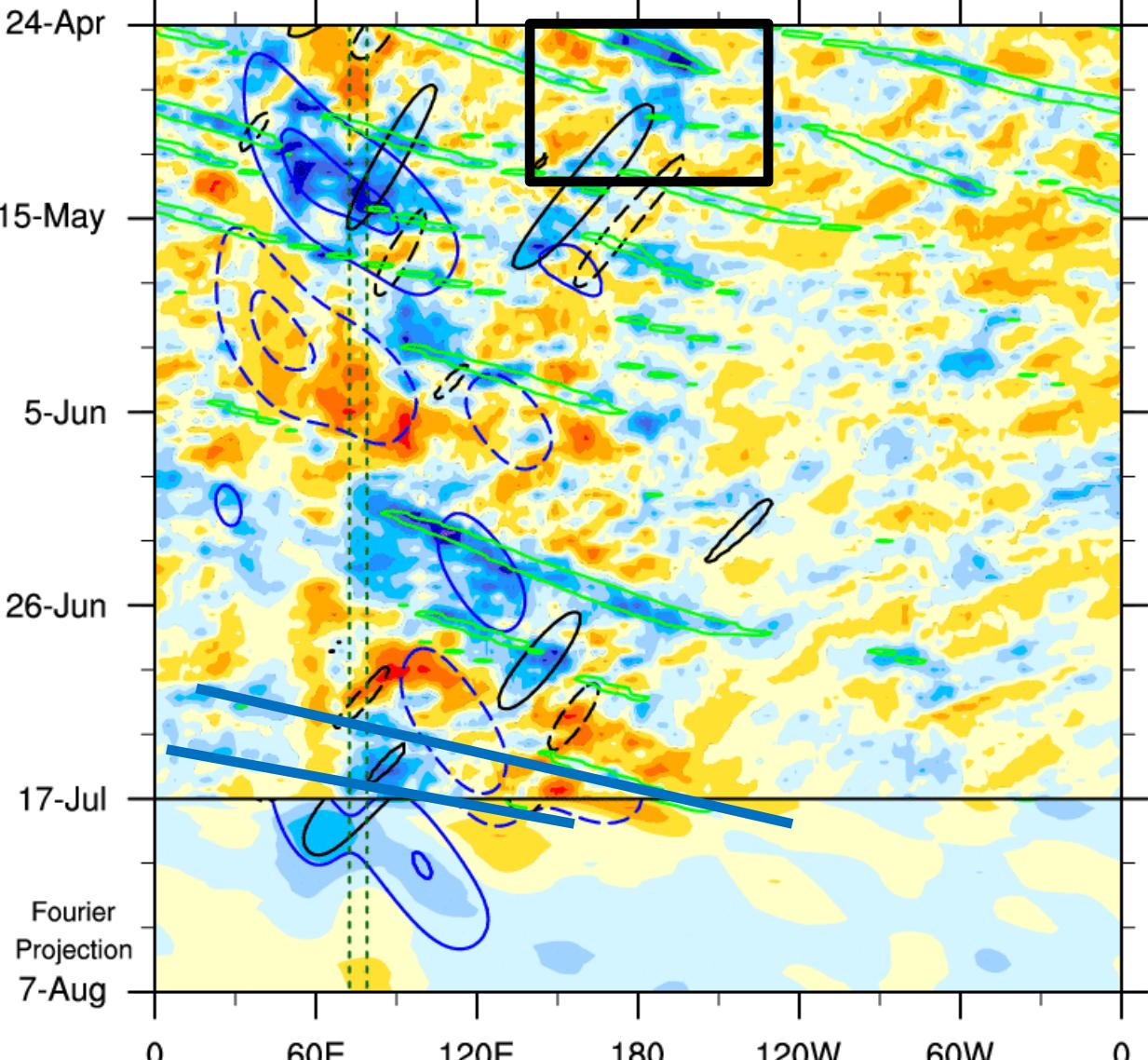


Wheeler-Hendon based analyses of model forecasts indicate a continued signal for Week-1, then a weakening signal during Week-2. Near the end of Week-2, model disagreement increases.

El Niño

NOAA CDR HIRS OLR anomalies: 7.5°S - 7.5°N

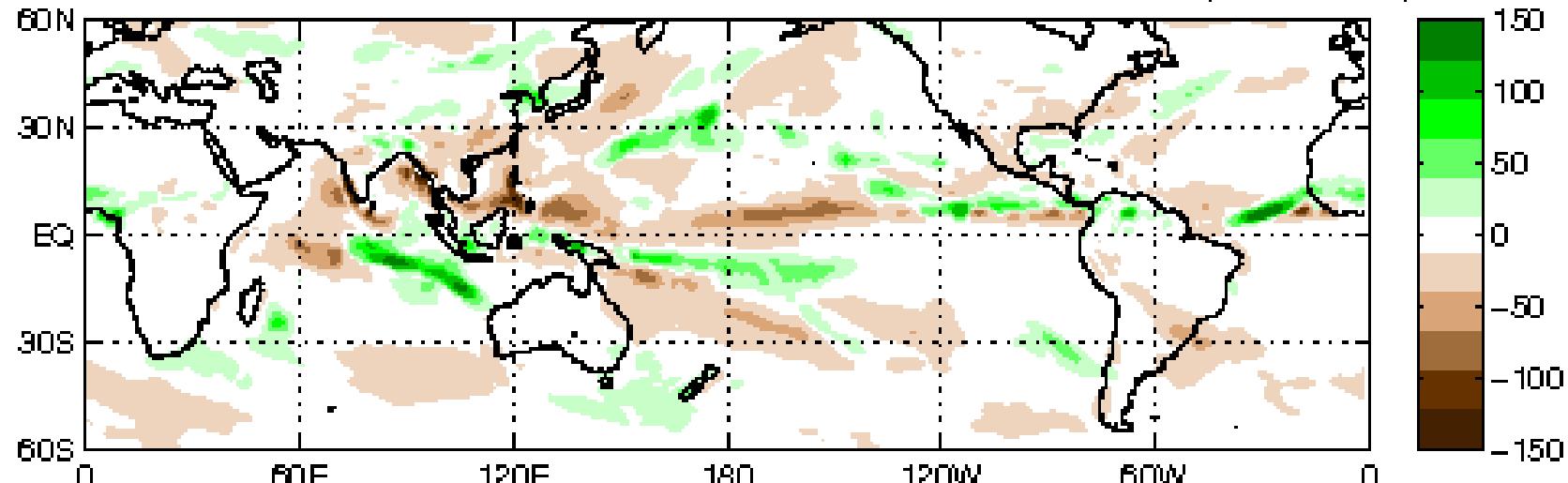
24-Apr-2016 to 17-Jul-2016 + 21-day Fourier Projection



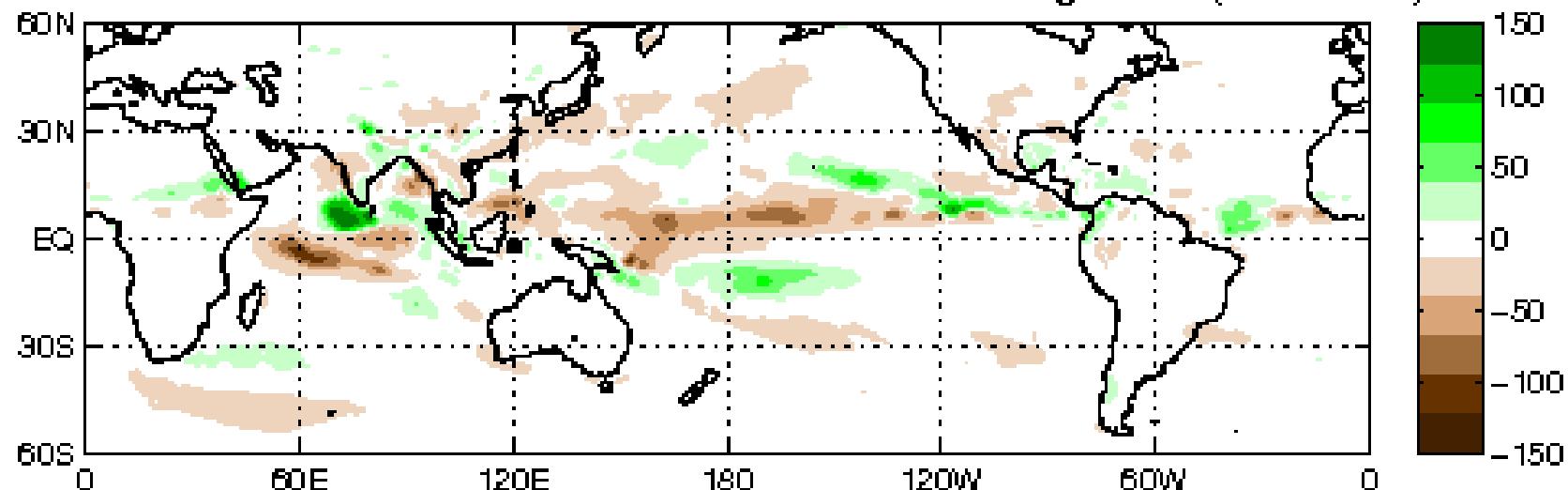
Complicated pattern with
MJO and **Kelvin waves** as
the major influences.

Smaller influence from
Rossby wave.

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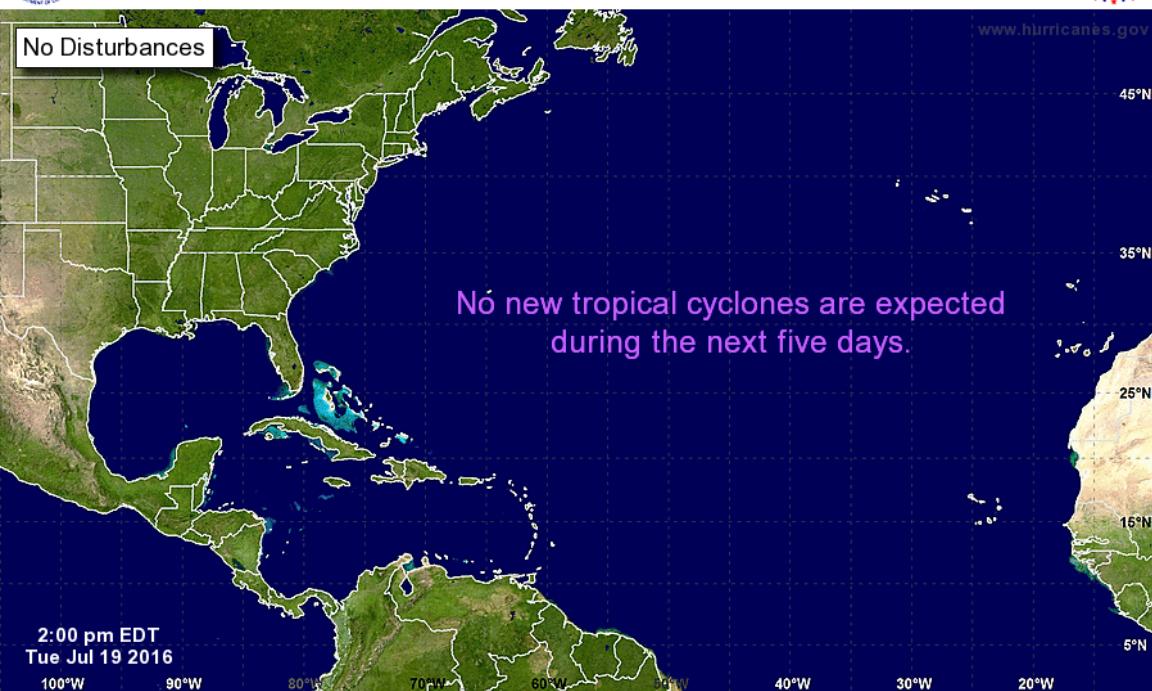
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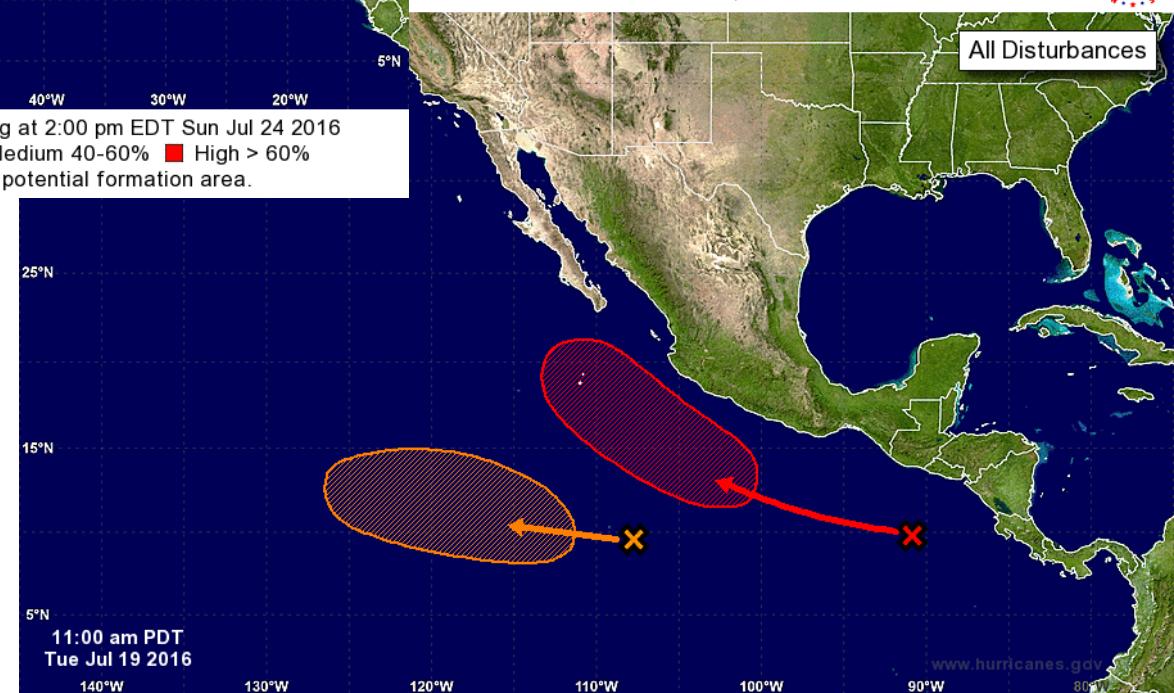
Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

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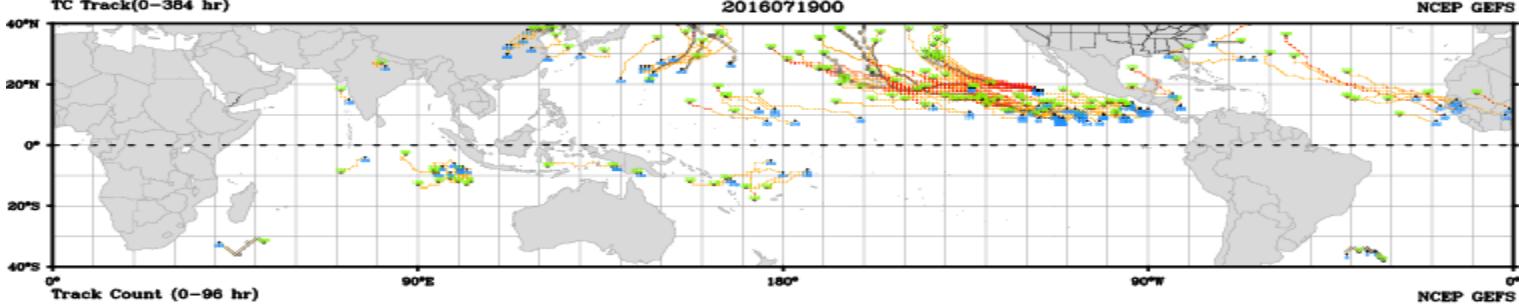
Graphical Tropical Weather Outlooks

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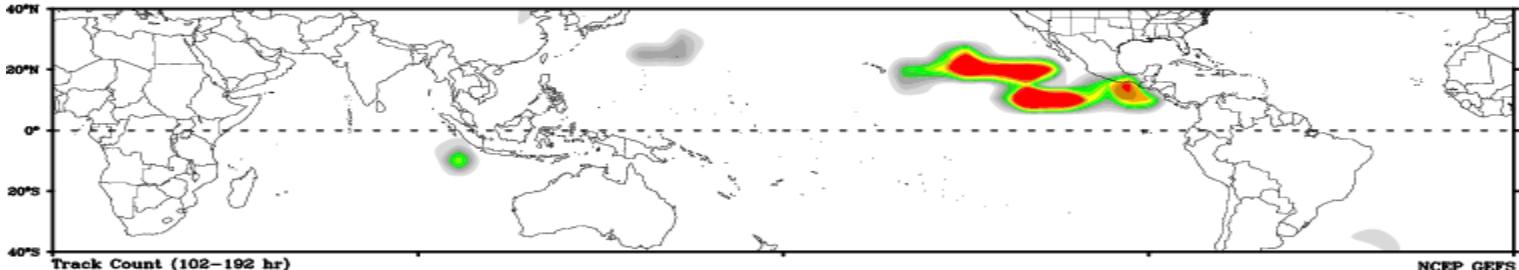


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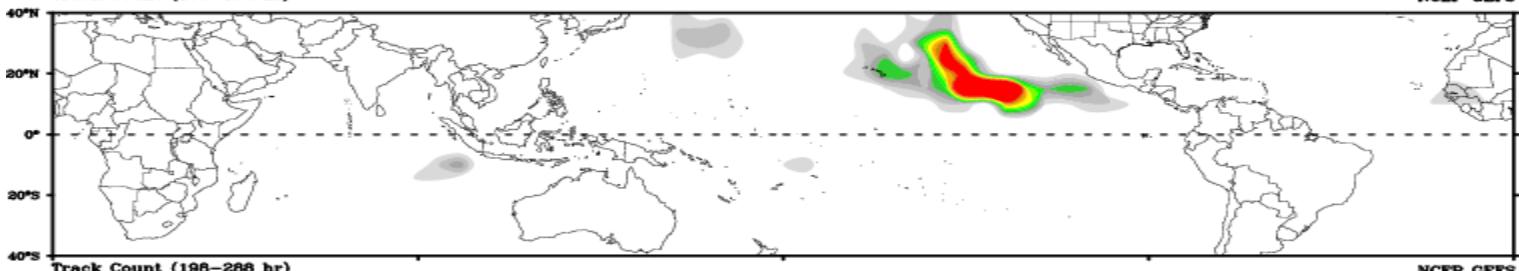




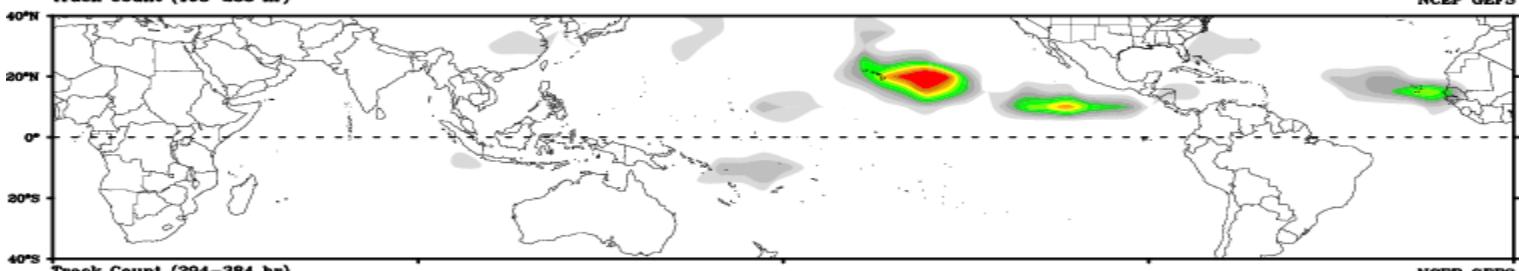
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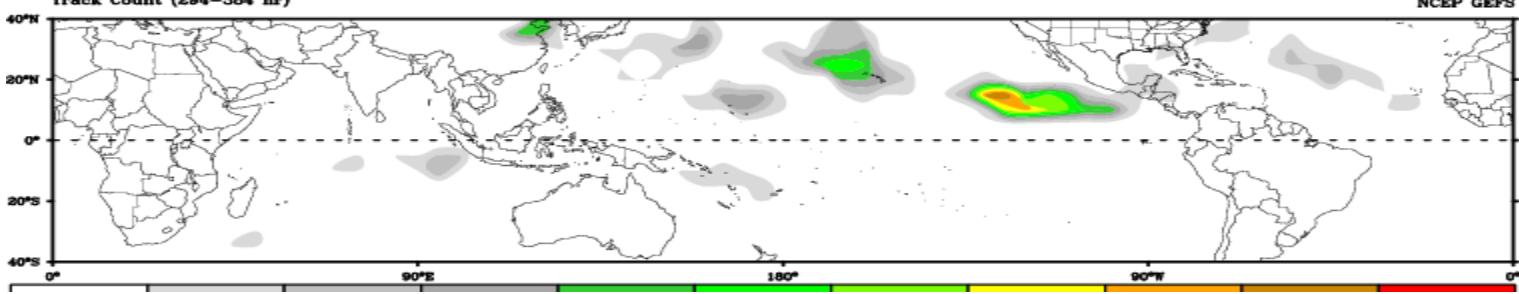
Day 5-8



Day 9-12

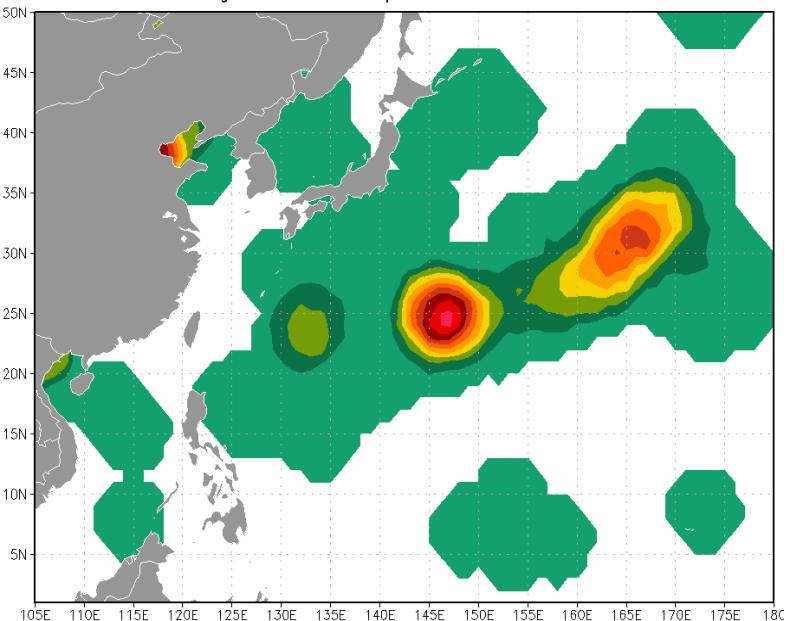


Day 13-15



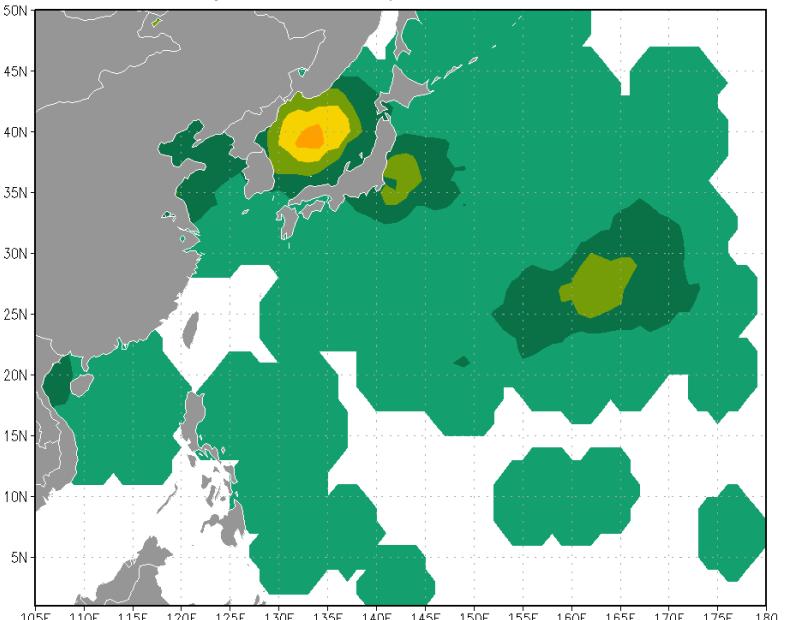
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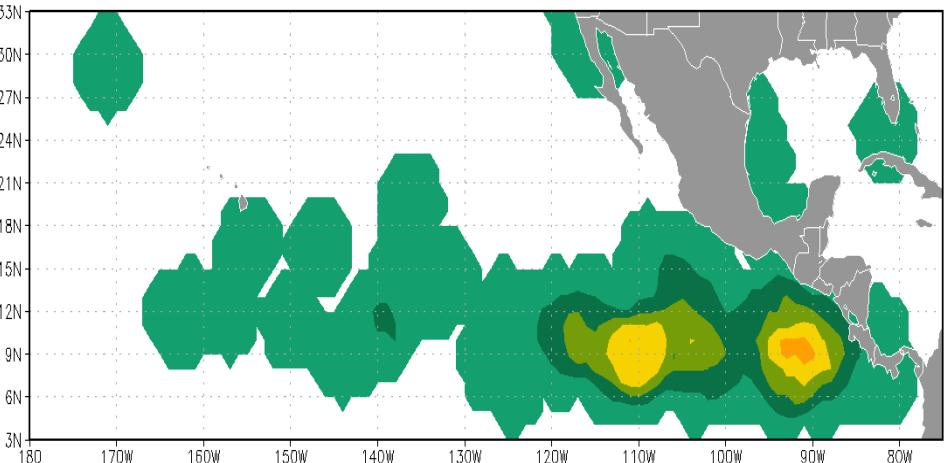
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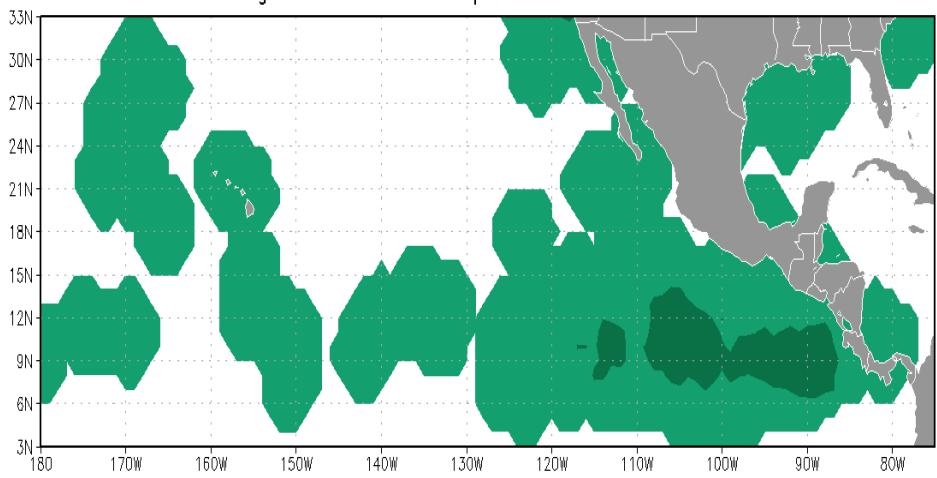
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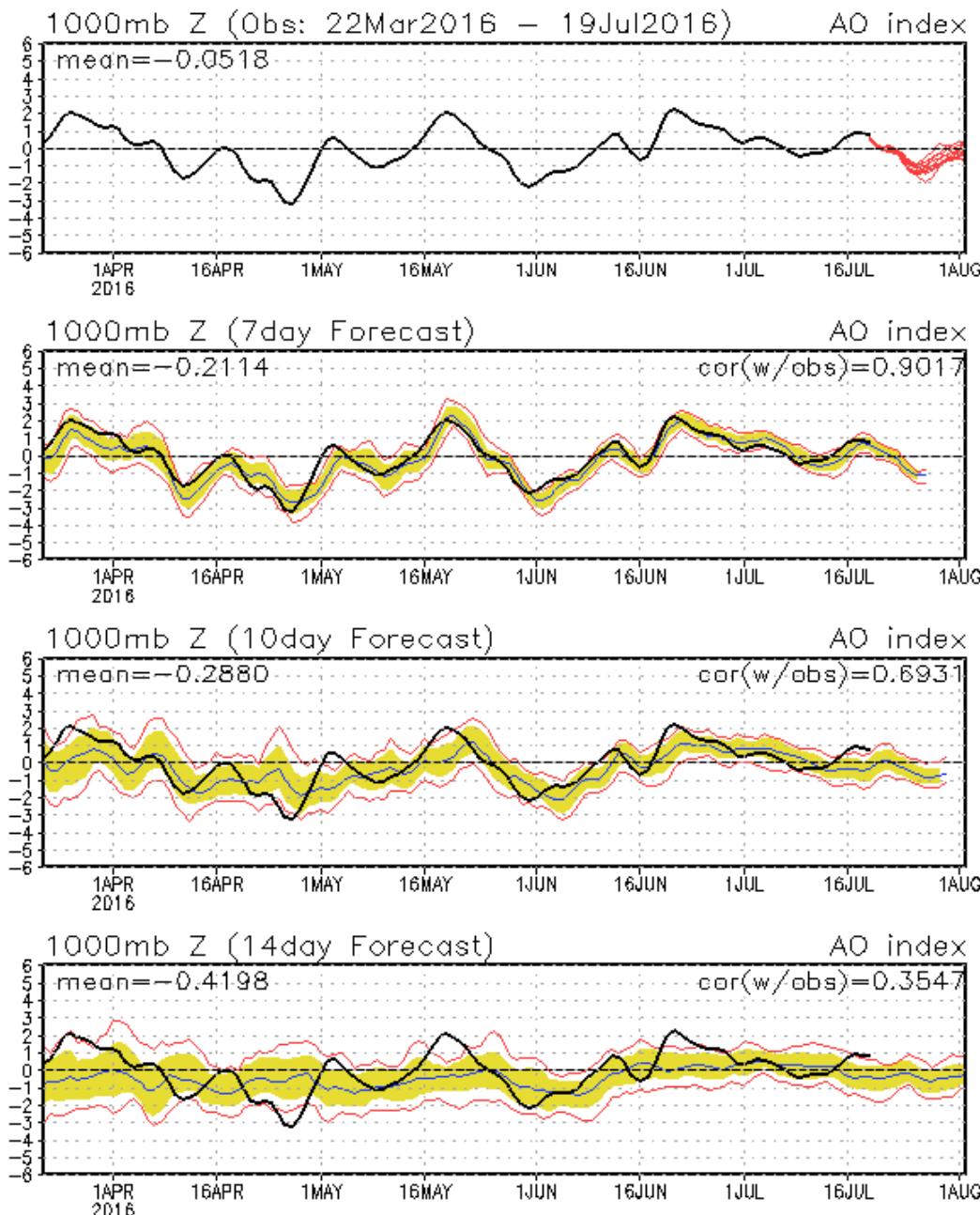
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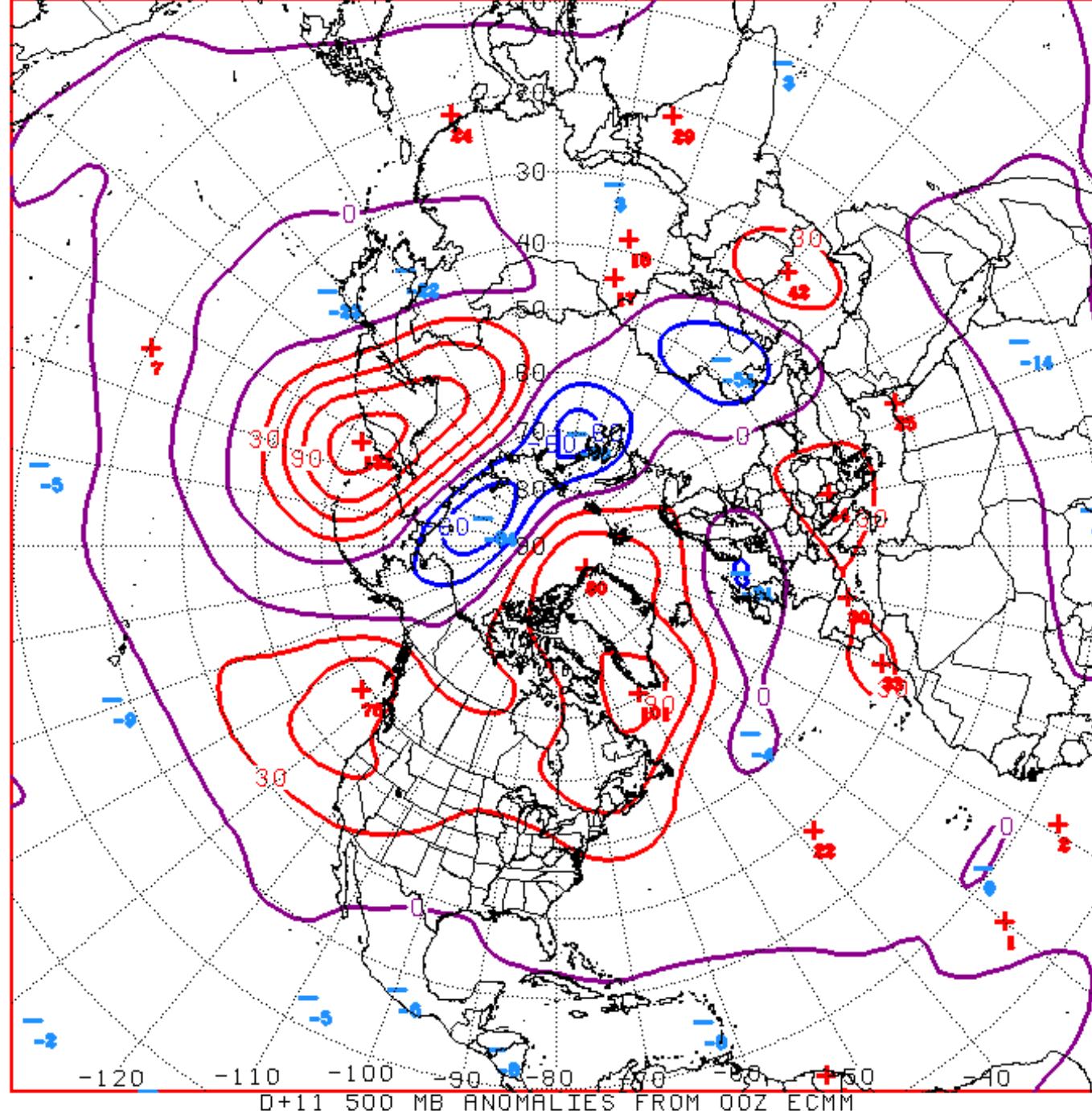
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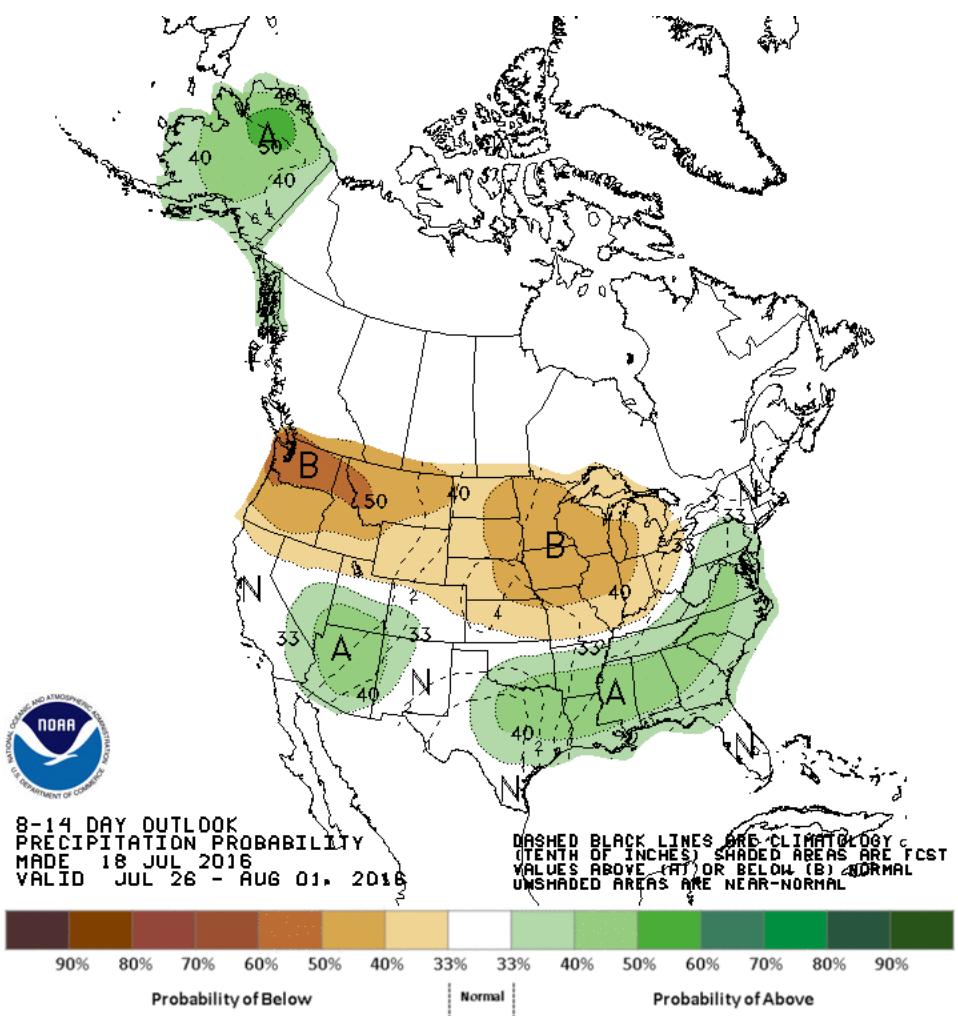
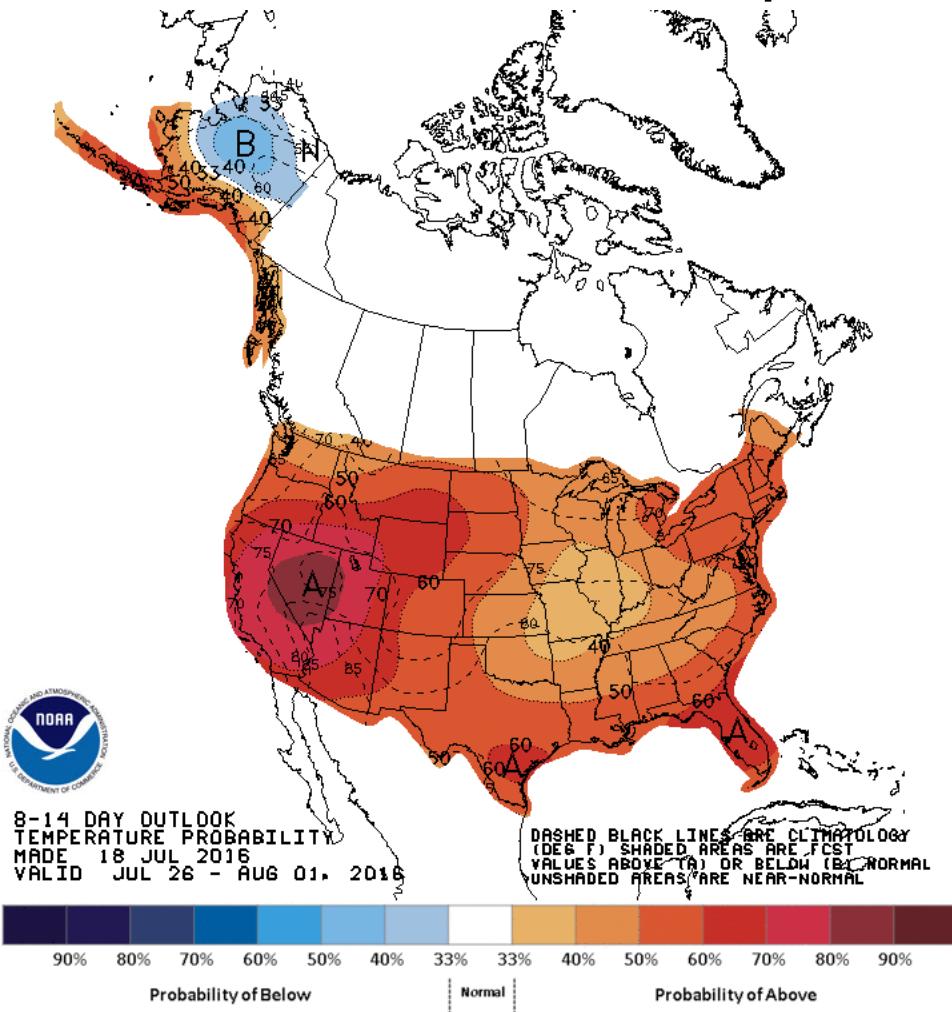
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AO: Observed & ENSM forecasts





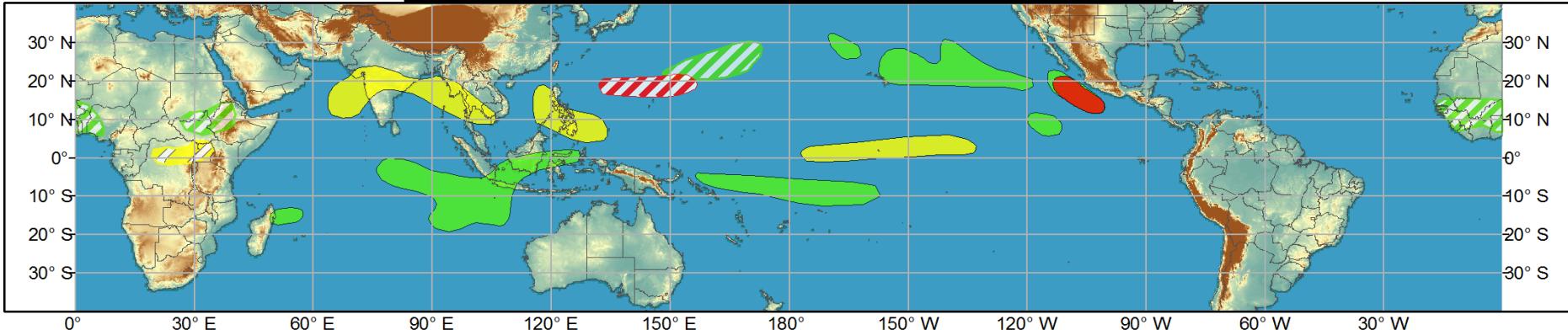
Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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